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# VARICK'S



## RELIABLE SEEDS

### BUSH BEANS



Stringless Green Podded (Burpee's) Beans

**CULTURE**—About the first of May select a sunny, deep, rich soil, and dig up into light; make drill two inches deep, and scatter seeds in rows four feet apart; deep the beans three inches, and water the drills, and cover no more than two inches deep. The seed will grow, and then to keep down the weeds. Sow every two weeks for a continuous crop.

### BUSH BEANS

Two pounds will plant about 100 feet of drill

#### Green Podded Dwarf Varieties

	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.
Dixie Dwarf Podded	50c	1.00	2.50
Stringless Green Podded	40c	.80	2.00
Gas's Champion	40c	.80	2.00
Archie's Improved Gold Pod	50c	1.00	2.50
Long Yellow Six Weeks	40c	.80	2.00
Red Kidney	40c	.80	2.00
Burpee's Bush Bean	1.75	3.50	8.75
Improved Yellow Eye	40c	.80	2.00
Round Eye	40c	.80	2.00

#### Dwarf Wax or Butter Varieties

	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.
Black Wax, Clark's Ruby Pod	40c	.80	2.00
Black Wax, Pencil Pod	40c	.80	2.00
Hudson's Wax	40c	.80	2.00
Improved Golden Wax	40c	.80	2.00
Green Velvet Kidney Wax	40c	.80	2.00
Golden Eye Wax	40c	.80	2.00
Long Pod Kidney Wax	40c	.80	2.00

### POLE BEANS

Two pounds to 100 feet

	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.
Horizontal	40c	.80	2.00
Kentucky Wonder on Stake	40c	.80	2.00
Large White Tender	40c	.80	2.00
Scarlet Runner	40c	.80	2.00
Worcester Pole	40c	.80	2.00
Kentucky Wonder Wax	40c	.80	2.00

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Vegetable Seed Trials

## TABLE BEETS

An ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill  
Five or six pounds required for an acre



Crosby's Egyptian Blood Turnip Beets

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Dewing's Early Blood Turnip	10c	15c	35c	85c
Crosby's Egyptian	10c	15c	35c	85c
Extra Early Eclipse	10c	15c	35c	85c
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip	10c	15c	35c	85c
Detroit Dark Red Blood Turnip	10c	15c	35c	85c
Early Wonder	10c	15c	35c	85c

### Sugar Beets and Mangle-Wurzels

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Large Red Norbitan Giant				
Mangle-Wurzels	10c	10c	25c	75c
Golden Tankard	10c	10c	25c	75c
White French Sugar Beet	10c	10c	25c	75c
Swiss Chard, Silver Leaf	10c	10c	25c	75c
Swiss Chard, Lueillus	10c	15c	30c	90c

## CABBAGE

One ounce produces about 3,000 plants



Copenhagen Market Cabbage

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Jersey Wakefield	10c	30c	90c	\$2.75
Henderson's Early Summer	10c	30c	90c	\$2.75
Charleston Large Wakefield	10c	30c	90c	\$2.75
Early Winnigstadt	10c	25c	85c	\$2.75
Sure Head	10c	30c	85c	\$2.75
American Drumhead Savoy	10c	30c	85c	\$2.75
Premium Flat Dutch	10c	30c	85c	\$2.75
Red Rock (Hender's Mam.)	10c	30c	\$1.00	\$3.00
Warren Stone Mason	10c	30c	90c	\$3.00
Hollander or Dan. Ball Head	10c	30c	90c	\$2.75
Copenhagen Market	10c	35c	\$1.00	\$3.00
Glory of Enkhuizen	10c	35c	\$1.00	\$3.00

**CULTURE.**—The beet thrives best in deep, rich, dry land soil. Sow in drills about 15 in. apart and 1 in. deep. Make the soil firm over the seed. For early use, sow as soon as the ground can be worked, for fall use, in May; for winter, from the 20th of June to the middle of July, according to the variety. Thin plants to 4 or 5 in. apart. Give frequent shallow cultivation.

## CARROT

An ounce will sow  
about 100 feet of drill;  
3 lbs. to the acre.



Danvers Half Long Carrot

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Half Long Scar, Nantes	10c	15c	35c	\$1.10
Guerande or Ox Heart	10c	15c	35c	\$1.10
Danvers Half Long	10c	15c	35c	\$1.10
Improved Long Orange	10c	15c	35c	\$1.10
White Belgian	10c	15c	35c	\$1.10
Chantenay	10c	15c	35c	\$1.10
Hutchinson	10c	15c	35c	\$1.10

## CAULIFLOWER

An ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

**CULTURE.**—In general, the Cauliflower requires about the same treatment as the cabbage; moist land is, however, more essential; and heavier manuring and more frequent cultivation aid to a greater extent the full development of the plant. In this climate the plant heads well only in the cool fall months. Seed should therefore be sown as for late cabbage, from the middle of May to middle of June, the late varieties, however, requiring a little more time than most late cabbage.

	Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.
Henderson's Early Snowball	10c	60c	\$2.00

## CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in a light, rich, dry border as early as the ground can be worked, in drills, eight to ten inches apart and cover the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep, rolling or treading them in if the ground be dry. The beds should be kept well weeded, and an occasional soaking with water in dry weather will do the plant good. The plants may be set in a single row in a narrow trench, or the trench may be made into a bed wide enough to hold two, three or four rows, and in this case the plants are in a compact form to be covered for the winter where they grow. The beds should be made very rich with



Giant Pascal Celery

thoroughly decomposed manure. The plants will need to be earthed up two or three times.

	Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
White Plume	10c	18c	30c	85c
Giant Pascal	10c	18c	30c	85c
Boston Market	10c	18c	35c	\$1.00
Golden Self-Blanching (French imported)	10c	50c	90c	\$2.75







## GARDEN PEAS

Two pounds will plant about 100 feet of drill; 112 to 170 pounds to the acre



Sutton's Excelsior

**CULTURE**—Though light, warm soil is desirable for the early varieties, they will, generally, succeed in any soil that which is rich and fertile. The early season plants are very hard and come the earliest as soon as the soil is out of the ground and the seed is sown. sown in the 17th. The earliest variety has the early season, early bearing and is much larger than the rest of the early season peas. Plant the variety in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and 10 or 4 inches deep. But cover with one inch of soil and 10 to 12 hills to the row. Plant the taller later varieties in rows 4 to 4 feet apart and 10 to 6 inches deep covering a already sowed.

### Extra Early Dwarf Varieties

	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
American Wonder	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Nott's Excelsior	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Premium Gem	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Little Marvel	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Sutton's Excelsior	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Blue Bantam	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20

### Extra Early Varieties of Taller Growth

	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Gradus	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Thomas Laxton	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Laxtonian	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Early Morn	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20

### Second-Early, Medium and Late Varieties

	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Dwarf Telephone	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Everbearing	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Improved Stratagem	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Champion of England	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20
Telephone "Improved"	30c	55c	\$1.25	\$2.20

## CANADA FIELD PEAS

	Lb.	15 Lbs.	30 Lbs.
Canada or White Field	10c	\$1.50	\$2.40

## PUMPKIN

One and one-half pounds will plant 300 hills

**CULTURE**—May be planted middle of Spring among Indian Corn or in field or garden, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, 4 seeds in a hill. In other respects are cultivated in same manner as Melons and Cucumbers; avoid planting near other vines. Two pounds to an acre.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
CONNECTICUT FIELD The common large yellow Pumpkin; excellent for stock	10c	15c	30c	90c
SUGAR OR SWEET Excellent for baking and for pies	10c	15c	35c	\$1.00

## POTATOES

10 to 12 bushels, or about 1 barrels sufficient for one acre. One peck will plant 75 hills.



Green Mountain Potatoes

Beauty of Hebe  
Early Rose  
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Newness  
Gold Coin  
Irish Cobbler

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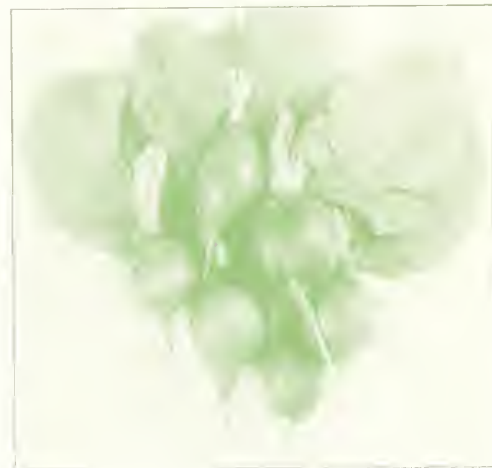
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Application

Treat Your Seed Potatoes with "Dip" Schenck Bell  
4 Oz. Tins 70c  
1 Lb. Tins \$1.50  
5 Lb. Tins \$8.00

## RADISH

An ounce will sow 100 feet of drill



Early Scarlet Globe Radish

**CULTURE**—Sow as soon as the ground is dry in the spring, in rows 8 to 12 inches apart, every row 4 to 5 days before the middle of May. The seed should be sown in rows 8 to 12 inches apart. The seed can be found where the ground is shaded during part of the day. They should be sown in light, rich soil as a rule. Radishes are produced in many colors. See the list for the best for use. See, Sept. 8, 1891, for the best. Radishes should be sown when the soil is dry as a moisture to the ground will make the roots large. This applies to all the small root crops.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Early Scarlet Tipped	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
Early Sc. Turn. White Tipped	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
Scarlet Globe	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
French Breakfast	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
Crimson Giant	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
Early Long Scarlet, Short Top	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
White Icicle	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
Long Black Spanish Winter	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
Round Black Spanish	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00
White Strasburg	10c	15c	30c	\$1.00



## SQUASH

An ounce of small seeded varieties will plant 30 to 40 hills; of the larger seeded varieties, 12 to 15 hills



Improved Green Hubbard Squash

**CULTURE**—The Squash is very tender and should not be planted until all danger of frost and cold nights are passed. It thrives best in enriched soil, but can hardly be made too rich; manure should be worked up into the soil over the entire area, and hills should have a liberal quantity of this which is well rotted. To avoid borers, it is more or less the custom to plant as late as possible and is often done as late as the middle of June. In such case, an application of commercial fertilizer of 100 lbs. to 200 lbs. hastens the first growth. The early bush varieties are generally planted in hills about 5 feet apart and the running varieties about 10. Thin to three plants to the hill.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Marion White Bush Scallop	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
Early Summer Crookneck	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
American Turkey	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
Casey Hybrid	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
Boston Marrow	10c	15c	35c	\$1.00
Green Hubbard	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
Golden Hubbard	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
Delicious	10c	20c	60c	\$1.50
Warted Hubbard	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
Blue Hubbard	10c	15c	45c	\$1.40
Giant Summer Straight Neck		15c	45c	\$1.40

## SPINACH

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill; 12 pounds to the acre

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Round Thick Leaf or Summer	10c	10c	25c	50c
New Zealand	10c	15c	40c	\$1.00
Long Standing	10c	10c	25c	50c
Blooms Dale Savoy		10c	25c	50c
King of Denmark		10c	25c	50c

## TOMATO

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants



John Baer

For better crop the plants will be still more stocky. Set out in the open ground about the first of June, four feet apart each way, using a shovelful of rotted manure in each hill.

	Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
Marion	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
New Stone	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
Dwarf Champion	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
June Pink	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
Ponderosa	10c	30c	50c	\$1.50
Chalk's Early Jewel	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
Bonne Best	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
John Baer	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
Dwarf Stone	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25
Plum	10c	20c	35c	\$1.25

## TURNIP

One ounce to 150 feet of drill; one pound to the acre



Purple Top Strap Leaf

**CULTURE**—For early use sow as soon as the ground opens in the spring in drills from twelve to fifteen inches apart; thin out to six or eight inches in the rows. For a succession, continue to sow every two weeks until June; for a fall and winter crop sow in July and August. The Ruta Bagas are grown for feeding stock, and are also excellent for the table. Take up the roots in November or before severe frosts; cut off the tops within an inch of the crown, store in a cool cellar or pit, or pile up in a conical form out of doors in dry ground; cover carefully with long straw and finish by earthing up, covering them with about twelve or fifteen inches of earth, leaving a trench around the heap to carry off the water. Put away in this manner they will be found in good condition in the spring.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Purple Top Strap Leaf	10c	15c	25c	85c
White Egg	10c	15c	25c	85c
Purple Top White Globe	10c	15c	25c	85c
Golden Ball	10c	15c	25c	85c
White Sweet German	10c	15c	25c	85c
Yellow Ruta Baga, Am. Pur. Top	10c	15c	25c	85c
St. Andrew's Yellow Ruta Baga	10c	15c	25c	85c

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**CULTURE**—The quickest and easiest way to secure an asparagus bed is to plant two-year-old roots, and thus secure a good producing bed from one to two years before one can be had from seeds.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—Two-year-old roots, per 100	\$2.00
PALMETTO—Two-year-old roots, per 100	\$2.00

## MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN SEEDS

### BRUSSEL SPROUTS

**CULTURE**—Species of the cabbage family. It produces along the whole length of the stem small sprouts resembling miniature cabbages. The heads are a great delicacy boiled in the same way as cauliflower. Seeds should be sown about the middle of May in a seed bed and the plants afterwards set out in rows two feet apart and cultivated like cabbage. Being small and hard, the sprouts are not in the least affected by frost.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
Long Island, Improved	10c	25c	75c

### CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS

**CULTURE**—Sow thickly in shallow drills, early in spring and at intervals throughout the season, for a succession, as it soon runs to seed. Watercress requires a stream of running water, ditch or pond, in which it will grow without care, except at first keeping the weeds from interfering with it.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
Extra Curled	10c	15c	35c
True Watercress	10c	50c	\$1.50





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### SWIFT'S LOWELL 3-8-4 ANIMAL BRAND FERTILIZER

For Corn, Grain, Grass and Vegetables  
Guaranteed Analysis

Ammonia	2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent
Nitrogen	2.95 to 2.87 per cent
Total Phosphoric Acid	11 to 12 per cent
Available Phosphoric Acid	10 to 11 per cent
Potash	2 to 3 per cent

This is a popular brand at moderate cost, and is used not only for *Corn* and *Grain*, but for *Potatoes* and *Grass*, and is an excellent fertilizer for *Cranberries* and all *crops*. It gives an early and vigorous start, promoting steady growth to maturity. It contains more *Ammonia* and *available Phosphoric Acid* than ever before, which in large measure takes the place of *potash* and is a most reliable and economical brand to use.

100-Lb. Bags, per 100 Lbs.	\$2.25
25 to 50 Lbs., per Lb.	.03
Less than 25 Lbs., per Lb.	.05
Price per Ton	34.50

### PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

The best of all manures for Home Lawns and Gardens, House Plants, Window Boxes, Golf and Country Club Greens and Fairways, Shrubby, Trees, Vines, Fruits, Berries, Melons, all Vegetable Crops, under glass or in the field. Effectively sterilized, weed seed killed. Supplies the humus, bacterial action and plant food that makes everything grow. A convenient Wagon Load of Manure in a Bag.

100-Lb. Bags, per 100 Lbs.	\$2.50
50-Lb. Bags	1.50
25-Lb. Bags	.90
Less Than 25 Lbs., per Lb.	.05
Price per Ton	42.00

### CANADIAN UNLEACHED HARDWOOD ASHES

Acts as Both Insecticide and Fertilizer. Especially recommended for grass (top dressing 1 ton to acre), also all crops but potatoes, especially onions and garden truck. Spread after ploughing and harrowing, 2 tons to acre.

100-Lb. Bags, per Bag	\$1.55
25 to 50 Lbs., per Lb.	.02 1/2
Less than 25 Lbs., per Lb.	.03
Price per Ton	25.00

### SWIFT'S LOWELL 7-6-5 MARKET GARDEN SPECIAL GRASS AND LAWN DRESSING

Guaranteed Analysis

Ammonia	6 to 7 per cent
Nitrogen	4.92 to 5.74 per cent
Total Phosphoric Acid	9 to 10 per cent
Available Phosphoric Acid	8 to 9 per cent
Potash	2 to 3 per cent

A most concentrated and powerful fertilizer. It is economical, too, because it is not necessary to apply so much per acre as of lower grades.

For *Asparagus*, *Celery*, *Lettuce*, *Spinach*, *Squash* and all *Vine Crops* it is excellent. Fields that need top dressing or reseeding in the spring should receive an application of this quick acting and reliable fertilizer. With sufficient moisture, it will double the crop over the yield where no manure or fertilizer has been used. It is strongly recommended for *Lawns*, *Flowers*, *Trees*, *Shrubby* and *Vegetables*. In short, it is our best foliage and garden fertilizer.

100-Lb. Bags, per 100 Lbs.	\$3.00
25 to 50 Lbs., per Lb.	.04
Less Than 25 Lbs., per Lb.	.05
Price Per Ton	46.95

### LOMA

The perfect Plant Food for *Lawns*, *Flower Gardens*, *Vegetable Gardens*, *Shrubs* and *Potted Plants*.

100-Lb. Bag	\$6.00
50-Lb. Bag	3.25
25-Lb. Bag	1.75
10-Lb. Bag	.85
5-Lb. Package	.50

### VIGORO

Feed everything you grow with this complete, balanced diet.

100-Lb. Bag	\$6.00
50-Lb. Bag	3.75
25-Lb. Bag	2.00
5-Lb. Package	.60
12-Oz. Package	.10

### POWNAI LAND LIME

Put up in Paper Bags

Price per Ton, \$9.50	100 Lbs., 55c
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### SWIFT'S LOWELL 4-8-4 POTATO MANURE

Guaranteed Analysis

Ammonia	3 to 4 per cent
Nitrogen	2.46 to 3.28 per cent
Total Phosphoric Acid	11 to 12 per cent
Available Phosphoric Acid	10 to 11 per cent
Potash	3 to 4 per cent

This is a fertilizer made for *Potatoes* and *Vegetables*, at moderate cost, to be used with or without barnyard manure, although it may be profitably used alone. It contains higher percentages of *Ammonia* and *Phosphoric Acid* than in previous years.

100-Lb. Bags, per 100 Lbs.	\$2.50
25 to 50 Lbs., per Lb.	.03 1/2
Less Than 25 Lbs., per Lb.	.05
Price per Ton	37.75

The best of all manures for Home Lawns

### PURE GROUND BONE

Four to 5 per cent ammonia, 21 to 23 per cent phosphoric acid. A valuable fertilizer, especially for lawns, vines and fruit trees.

100-Lb. Bags, per 100 Lbs.	\$3.50
25 to 50 Lbs., per Lb.	.04 1/2
Less Than 25 Lbs., per Lb.	.05 1/2
Price per Ton	52.00

### EDIBLE BONE MEAL

For lawns use 3 to 5 lbs. per 100 sq. feet. For roses, small fruit bushes and shrubs, use two handfuls around each plant and spade or hoe it in. For garden crops, use at the rate of 2 or 3 lbs. per 100 square feet (10 ft. square). Rake it in.

100-Lb. Bags, per 100 Lbs.	\$4.35
25 to 50 Lbs., per Lb.	.05
Less Than 25 Lbs., per Lb.	.06
Price per Ton	80.00

### CHEMICALS

	100 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	Lbs.
Tankage	\$4.25	\$0.05	\$0.06
Acid Phosphate	1.50	.02	.03
Sulphate of Ammonia	4.25	.05	.07
Muriate of Potash	3.75	.05	.07
Nitrate of Soda	4.00	.05	.07

### LAND PLASTER

Excellent for composting and fertilizing; it is also used for preventing bugs from destroying Cucumber, Melon and Squash vines.

Price per Ton, \$16.00	100 Lbs., \$1.00
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## VARICK'S LAWN GRASS SEED

VARICK'S LAWN GRASS SEED is composed exclusively of the best cleaned seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but not too much. This heavy, cleaned seed, free from chaff, is much stronger in vitality than usual grades. A given measured quantity will produce three to four times as many grass plants, besides making a stronger and quicker growth.

In cartons containing 7 oz. Lawn Grass Seed	22 cents
In cartons containing 14 oz. Lawn Grass Seed	42 cents

A large carton will sow about 250 square feet; a pound about 300 square feet.

Per pound	40 cents
10 to 20 pound quantities (per pound)	37 cents
20 pounds and over (per pound)	35 cents

### "SHADY NOOK" LAWN GRASS SEED

Many of our customers, having fine shade trees on their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. As this mixture is composed entirely of choice, clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses, it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean, heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. PER POUND, 45c.

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